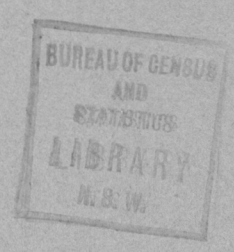
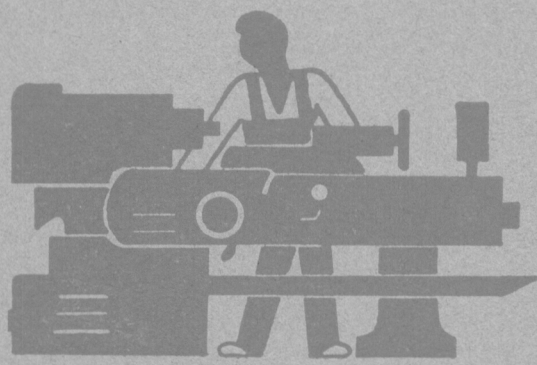


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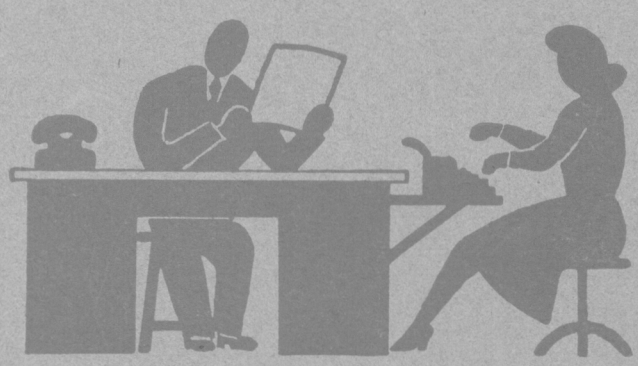
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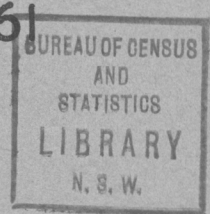
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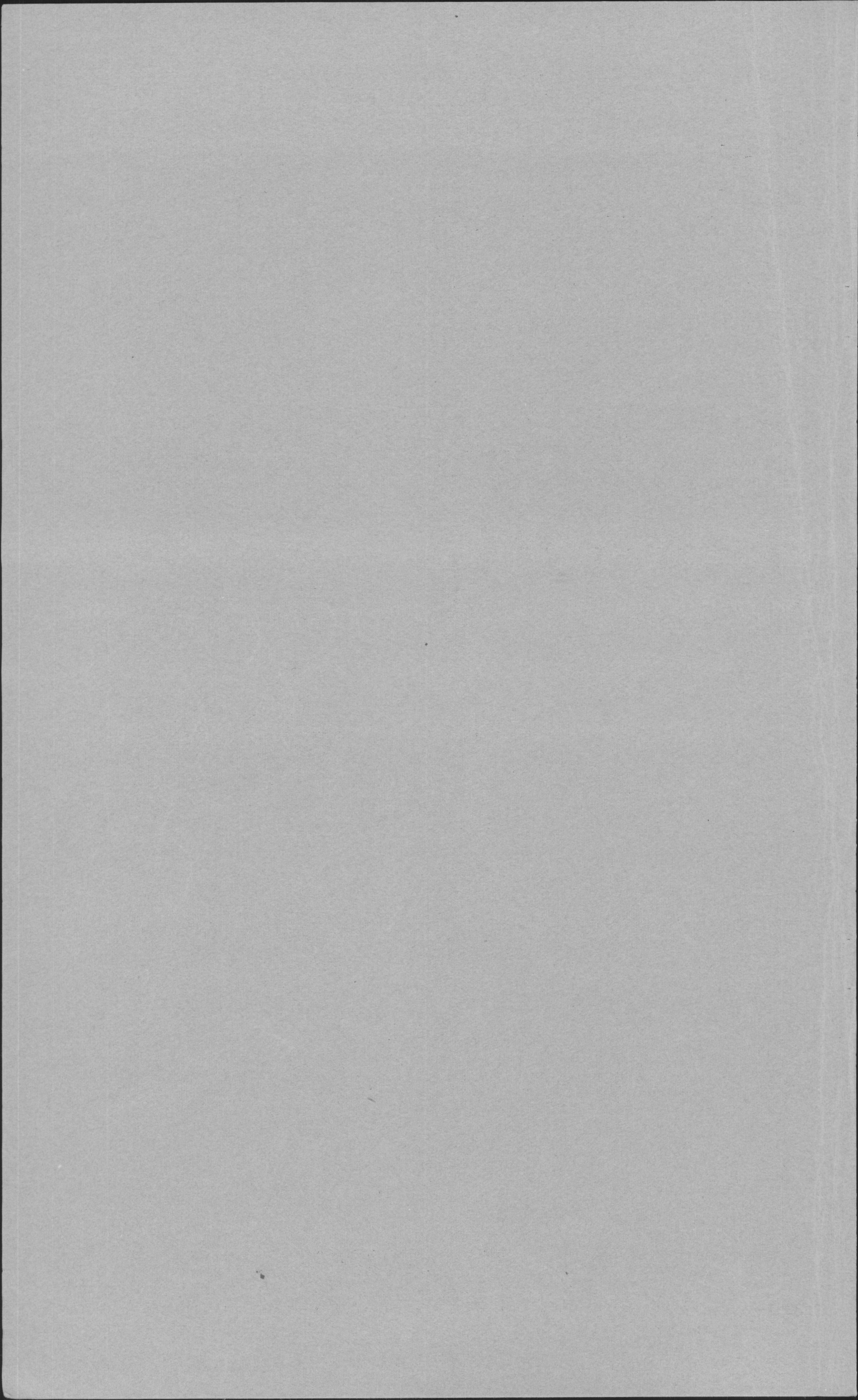


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I. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENTEXPLANATORY NOTES

1. The figures relating to employment published in this Bulletin are estimates. Except where otherwise specified, they are obtained from three main sources, namely,

- (a) monthly data as to persons employed in factories as shown at Annual Factory Censuses;
- (b) current monthly returns from Governmental Bodies; and
- (c) current monthly Pay-roll Tax returns.

There are also some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g., for hospitals).

These are supplemented by estimates of the number of employees outside the ambit of the Factory Census, Governmental Bodies and Pay-roll Tax returns.

2. Interim estimates of the number of employees in factories are replaced each year by the actual monthly number of employees as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories. Substitution of Factory Census figures each year entails the adoption of new figures for "Total Manufacturing", "Total Private Employment" and "Total Employment" for males, females and persons, in all tables affected, and consequential revisions in the estimates for subsequent months. The numbers of factory employees for months subsequent to June, 1960 are estimated and are subject to revision when the Factory Censuses for 1960-61 and ensuing years are tabulated.
3. All figures in this section are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and therefore do not cover exactly the same area of industry as do the relevant industry tabulations of the General Censuses of 1947 and 1954, which are based on the returns of individual employees.
4. The purpose of the estimates of employment in this section is to measure, as nearly as may be with available data, current monthly trends in employment in the defined field. Industry groups herein are not identical in coverage with Census groups.
5. The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" used herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "Wage and Salary Earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.
6. Pay-roll Tax returns at present are lodged by all employers paying more than £200 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government Bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organizations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1961). This Act, when originally introduced in 1941, required employers paying wages of more than £20 a week to lodge returns. The exemption limit was raised to £80 a week from 1st October, 1953 and to £120 a week from 1st September, 1954. The present exemption limit of £200 a week was introduced as from 1st September, 1957.

NOTE: - Employment for September, 1961, is affected by temporary stand-downs in the motor vehicle industry in Victoria and South Australia and by an industrial dispute in the mining industry in Queensland.

TABLE 1.- TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestics)

(Thousands)

Particulars	1960		1961			
	August	Sept.	June	July	August	Sept.Ø
MALES						
Private Employment	1,560.9	1,565.9	1,522.9	1,514.9	*1,510.9	1,506.2
Governmental Bodies -						
Commonwealth Government (a) -						
Defence Group (b)	29.2	29.1	29.8	29.8	30.0	29.9
Other	144.2	143.9	147.5	148.0	147.9	148.0
State Government (a)	384.8	383.8	396.4	395.8	396.4	395.4
Local Government	72.6	72.6	76.2	76.4	76.3	76.3
Total Governmental	630.8	629.4	649.9	650.0	650.6	649.6
<u>Total Civilian Employees</u>	2,191.7	2,195.3	2,172.8	2,164.9	*2,161.5	2,155.8
Defence Forces (c)	45.6	45.3	44.9	45.2	45.3	45.4
<u>Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces</u>	2,237.3	2,240.6	2,217.7	2,210.1	*2,206.8	2,201.2
FEMALES						
Private Employment	713.4	717.1	691.4	686.2	* 687.5	691.0
Governmental Bodies -						
Commonwealth Government (a) -						
Defence Group (b)	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4
Other	41.5	41.2	42.1	43.1	43.2	42.6
State Government (a)	94.9	95.3	101.1	101.3	101.1	101.3
Local Government	7.4	7.4	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0
Total Governmental	150.2	150.2	157.6	158.8	158.6	158.3
<u>Total Civilian Employees</u>	863.6	867.3	849.0	845.0	* 846.1	849.3
Defence Forces (c)	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
<u>Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces</u>	865.3	869.0	850.7	846.8	* 847.9	851.1
PERSONS						
Private Employment	2,274.3	2,283.0	2,214.3	2,201.1	2,198.4	2,197.2
Governmental Bodies -						
Commonwealth Government (a) -						
Defence Group (b)	35.6	35.4	36.3	36.3	36.4	36.3
Other	185.7	185.1	189.6	191.1	191.1	190.6
State Government (a)	479.7	479.1	497.5	497.1	497.5	496.7
Local Government	80.0	80.0	84.1	84.3	84.2	84.3
Total Governmental	781.0	779.6	807.5	808.8	809.2	807.9
<u>Total Civilian Employees</u>	3,055.3	3,062.6	3,021.8	3,009.9	3,007.6	3,005.1
Defence Forces (c)	47.3	47.0	46.6	47.0	47.1	47.2
<u>Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces</u>	3,102.6	3,109.6	3,068.4	3,056.9	3,054.7	3,052.3

(a) Includes employees of Semi-Governmental Bodies.

(b) Comprises employees of the Departments of Air, Army, Navy, Defence and Supply.

(c) Permanent, in Australia and overseas.

* Revised. Ø See NOTE, page 2.

TABLE 2. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
July	2,132.7	2,189.1	2,164.9	817.0	860.9	845.0	2,949.7	3,050.0	3,009.9
August	2,134.4	2,191.7	*2,161.5	818.3	863.6	*846.1	2,952.7	3,055.3	3,007.6
September	2,140.2	2,195.3	ø2,155.8	824.9	867.3	849.3	2,965.1	3,062.6	ø3,005.1
October	2,145.0	2,200.6		829.3	871.3		2,974.3	3,071.9	
November	2,151.7	2,207.8		839.4	879.2		2,991.1	3,087.0	
December	2,151.5	2,208.7		839.4	878.8		2,990.9	3,087.5	
January	2,160.2	2,211.0		836.2	871.8		2,996.4	3,082.8	
February	2,172.2	2,206.9		848.8	876.7		3,021.0	3,083.6	
March	2,180.0	2,198.4		855.5	872.0		3,035.5	3,070.4	
April	2,178.0	2,191.0		854.0	862.7		3,032.0	3,053.7	
May	2,183.5	2,184.1		858.4	856.0		3,041.9	3,040.1	
June	2,187.7	2,172.8		859.6	849.0		3,047.3	3,021.8	

* Revised. ø See NOTE, page 2.

TABLE 3. - DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and Overseas (a))
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
July	49.2	45.8	45.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	51.0	47.6	47.0
August	49.6	45.6	45.3	1.8	1.7	1.8	51.4	47.3	47.1
September	49.6	45.3	45.4	1.8	1.7	1.8	51.4	47.0	47.2
October	47.9	45.1		1.8	1.7		49.7	46.8	
November	46.3	44.9		1.8	1.7		48.1	46.6	
December	46.0	44.7		1.8	1.6		47.8	46.3	
January	46.3	44.9		1.8	1.7		48.1	46.6	
February	46.5	44.9		1.8	1.7		48.3	46.6	
March	46.4	44.8		1.8	1.6		48.2	46.4	
April	46.3	44.5		1.8	1.7		48.1	46.2	
May	46.2	44.6		1.8	1.7		48.0	46.3	
June	45.9	44.9		1.8	1.7		47.7	46.6	

(a) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp.

TABLE 4. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES (a) : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
July	2,181.9	2,234.9	2,210.1	818.8	862.7	846.8	3,000.7	3,097.6	3,056.9
August	2,184.0	2,237.3	*2,206.8	820.1	865.3	*847.9	3,004.1	3,102.6	3,054.7
September	2,189.8	2,240.6	ø2,201.2	826.7	869.0	851.1	3,016.5	3,109.6	ø3,052.3
October	2,192.9	2,245.7		831.1	873.0		3,024.0	3,118.7	
November	2,198.0	2,252.7		841.2	880.9		3,039.2	3,133.6	
December	2,197.5	2,253.4		841.2	880.4		3,038.7	3,133.8	
January	2,206.5	2,255.9		838.0	873.5		3,044.5	3,129.4	
February	2,218.7	2,251.8		850.6	878.4		3,069.3	3,130.2	
March	2,226.4	2,243.2		857.3	873.6		3,083.7	3,116.8	
April	2,224.3	2,235.5		855.8	864.4		3,080.1	3,099.9	
May	2,229.7	2,228.7		860.2	857.7		3,089.9	3,086.4	
June	2,233.6	2,217.7		861.4	850.7		3,095.0	3,068.4	

(a) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp.

* Revised.

ø See NOTE, page 2.

TABLE 5. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA
 (Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)
 (Thousands)

Month	CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES									Defence Forces (b)
	Males			Females			Persons			
	Private Employment	Governmental Bodies (a)	Total	Private Employment	Governmental Bodies (a)	Total	Private Employment	Governmental Bodies (a)	Total	
June -										
1947	1177.4	472.0	1649.4	527.5	92.1	619.6	1704.9	564.1	2269.0	54.0
1948	1236.9	494.0	1730.9	549.1	94.9	644.0	1786.0	588.9	2374.9	39.3
1949	1280.3	522.7	1803.0	569.6	100.2	669.8	1849.9	622.9	2472.8	33.3
1950	1323.1	554.3	1877.4	587.9	107.7	695.6	1911.0	662.0	2573.0	33.7
1951	1370.1	571.2	1941.3	614.8	113.9	728.7	1984.9	685.1	2670.0	44.3
1952	1362.9	578.4	1941.3	572.1	115.3	687.4	1935.0	693.7	2628.7	69.4
1953	1354.2	567.8	1922.0	570.3	112.0	682.3	1924.5	679.8	2604.3	67.4
1954	1408.9	581.4	1990.3	605.2	114.5	719.7	2014.1	695.9	2710.0	62.1
1955	1450.6	599.1	2049.7	629.1	122.8	751.9	2079.7	721.9	2801.6	59.8
1956	1477.3	604.9	2082.2	643.6	129.8	773.4	2120.9	734.7	2855.6	59.3
1957	1475.9	609.5	2085.4	647.4	132.8	780.2	2123.3	742.3	2865.6	47.9
1958	1476.1	621.8	2097.9	655.9	136.6	792.5	2132.0	758.4	2890.4	50.1
1959	1493.7	633.9	2127.6	669.1	143.9	813.0	2162.8	777.8	2940.6	51.7
1960	1554.4	633.3	2187.7	709.4	150.2	859.6	2263.8	783.5	3047.3	47.7
1961	1522.9	649.9	2172.8	691.4	157.6	849.0	2214.3	807.5	3021.8	46.6
1959 -										
August	1501.8	632.6	2134.4	674.1	144.2	818.3	2175.9	776.8	2952.7	51.4
September	1508.6	631.6	2140.2	680.7	144.2	824.9	2189.3	775.8	2965.1	51.4
October	1515.0	630.0	2145.0	685.0	144.3	829.3	2200.0	774.3	2974.3	49.7
November	1521.1	630.6	2151.7	694.7	144.7	839.4	2215.8	775.3	2991.1	48.1
December	1521.4	630.1	2151.5	695.9	143.5	839.4	2217.3	773.6	2990.9	47.8
1960 -										
January	1528.9	631.3	2160.2	692.5	143.7	836.2	2221.4	775.0	2996.4	48.1
February	1538.0	634.2	2172.2	700.2	148.6	848.8	2238.2	782.8	3021.0	48.3
March	1545.0	635.0	2180.0	706.0	149.5	855.5	2251.0	784.5	3035.5	48.2
April	1543.4	634.6	2178.0	704.3	149.7	854.0	2247.7	784.3	3032.0	48.1
May	1549.6	633.9	2183.5	708.4	150.0	858.4	2258.0	783.9	3041.9	48.0
June	1554.4	633.3	2187.7	709.4	150.2	859.6	2263.8	783.5	3047.3	47.7
July	1557.1	632.0	2189.1	710.5	150.4	860.9	2267.6	782.4	3050.0	47.6
August	1560.9	630.8	2191.7	713.4	150.2	863.6	2274.3	781.0	3055.3	47.3
September	1565.9	629.4	2195.3	717.1	150.2	867.3	2283.0	779.6	3062.6	47.0
October	1571.8	628.8	2200.6	720.6	150.7	871.3	2292.4	779.5	3071.9	46.8
November	1578.1	629.7	2207.8	727.9	151.3	879.2	2306.0	781.0	3087.0	46.6
December	1577.0	631.7	2208.7	728.4	150.4	878.8	2305.4	782.1	3087.5	46.3
1961 -										
January	1576.1	634.9	2211.0	720.5	151.3	871.8	2296.6	786.2	3082.8	46.6
February	1569.2	637.7	2206.9	721.0	155.7	876.7	2290.2	793.4	3083.6	46.6
March	1557.3	641.1	2198.4	715.8	156.2	872.0	2273.1	797.3	3070.4	46.4
April	1547.0	644.0	2191.0	705.9	156.8	862.7	2252.9	800.8	3053.7	46.2
May	1536.1	648.0	2184.1	698.9	157.1	856.0	2235.0	805.1	3040.1	46.3
June	1522.9	649.9	2172.8	691.4	157.6	849.0	2214.3	807.5	3021.8	46.6
July	1514.9	650.0	2164.9	686.2	158.8	845.0	2201.1	808.8	3009.9	47.0
August	*1510.9	650.6	*2161.5	*687.5	158.6	*846.1	2198.4	809.2	3007.6	47.1
Sept. ∅	1506.2	649.6	2155.8	691.0	158.3	849.3	2197.2	807.9	3005.1	47.2

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Includes members of Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and overseas and, from July, 1951 to November, 1959, National Service Trainees in camp. Non-enlisted personnel are included to June, 1956.

* Revised. ∅ See NOTE, page 2.

TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces) (a)

(Thousands)

Month		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALES										
1947	June	671.8	452.6	220.2	140.9	103.9	51.1	3.4	5.5	1,649.4
1957	June	810.2	586.0	282.6	186.4	138.4	66.0	5.8	10.0	2,085.4
1958	June	813.9	592.9	282.8	186.0	138.6	67.0	5.6	11.1	2,097.9
1959	June	819.0	603.4	287.8	192.0	140.0	67.6	5.9	11.9	2,127.6
1960	June	846.8	623.4	290.4	196.6	141.7	69.4	6.3	13.1	2,187.7
1961	June	844.2	618.2	284.4	195.3	142.1	68.7	6.4	13.5	2,172.8
1960	August	849.4	624.3	290.7	196.0	142.7	69.2	6.5	12.9	2,191.7
	September	851.9	625.7	289.5	196.4	143.1	69.1	6.5	13.1	2,195.3
1961	March	855.7	631.0	281.8	196.8	142.9	70.1	6.3	13.8	2,198.4
	April	850.6	628.3	282.3	196.6	143.1	70.0	6.3	13.8	2,191.0
	May	847.1	623.8	284.7	196.3	142.7	69.4	6.4	13.7	2,184.1
	June	844.2	618.2	284.4	195.3	142.1	68.7	6.4	13.5	2,172.8
	July	841.0	613.9	284.9	194.4	141.9	68.6	6.5	13.7	2,164.9
	August	*838.6	613.9	283.1	194.3	142.8	68.5	6.4	13.9	*2,161.5
	September	841.8	611.5	279.8	190.4	143.5	68.2	6.6	14.0	2,155.8
FEMALES										
1947	June	252.1	190.5	74.5	48.0	35.6	16.9	0.4	1.6	619.6
1957	June	309.3	240.4	95.8	62.4	44.5	22.9	1.2	3.7	780.2
1958	June	314.4	244.5	95.9	63.4	45.6	23.5	1.3	3.9	792.5
1959	June	320.4	252.8	97.9	65.9	47.0	23.3	1.4	4.3	813.0
1960	June	340.1	268.1	101.8	69.8	49.2	24.2	1.6	4.8	859.6
1961	June	336.2	262.0	100.3	69.6	49.7	24.1	1.8	5.3	849.0
1960	August	342.1	268.4	102.8	70.4	49.8	23.6	1.6	4.9	863.6
	September	343.7	270.2	102.6	70.6	50.2	23.5	1.6	4.9	867.3
1961	March	344.1	274.0	101.0	70.9	50.4	24.7	1.6	5.3	872.0
	April	339.8	270.0	100.8	70.2	50.5	24.4	1.7	5.3	862.7
	May	338.6	265.0	100.7	70.0	50.3	24.4	1.7	5.3	856.0
	June	336.2	262.0	100.3	69.6	49.7	24.1	1.8	5.3	849.0
	July	334.6	259.9	100.6	69.5	49.7	23.7	1.7	5.3	845.0
	August	*335.3	260.3	100.9	69.4	49.7	23.5	1.7	5.3	*846.1
	September	337.4	261.5	100.9	69.2	49.9	23.3	1.7	5.4	849.3
PERSONS										
1947	June	923.9	643.1	294.7	188.9	139.5	68.0	3.8	7.1	2,269.0
1957	June	1,119.5	826.4	378.4	248.8	182.9	88.9	7.0	13.7	2,865.6
1958	June	1,128.3	837.4	378.7	249.4	184.2	90.5	6.9	15.0	2,890.4
1959	June	1,139.4	856.2	385.7	257.9	187.0	90.9	7.3	16.2	2,940.6
1960	June	1,186.9	891.5	392.2	266.4	190.9	93.6	7.9	17.9	3,047.3
1961	June	1,180.4	880.2	384.7	264.9	191.8	92.8	8.2	18.8	3,021.8
1960	August	1,191.5	892.7	393.5	266.4	192.5	92.8	8.1	17.8	3,055.3
	September	1,195.6	895.9	392.1	267.0	193.3	92.6	8.1	18.0	3,062.6
1961	March	1,199.8	905.0	382.8	267.7	193.3	94.8	7.9	19.1	3,070.4
	April	1,190.4	898.3	383.1	266.8	193.6	94.4	8.0	19.1	3,053.7
	May	1,185.7	888.8	385.4	266.3	193.0	93.8	8.1	19.0	3,040.1
	June	1,180.4	880.2	384.7	264.9	191.8	92.8	8.2	18.8	3,021.8
	July	1,175.6	873.8	385.5	263.9	191.6	92.3	8.2	19.0	3,009.9
	August	1,173.9	874.2	384.0	263.7	192.5	92.0	8.1	19.2	3,007.6
	September	1,179.2	873.0	380.7	259.6	193.4	91.5	8.3	19.4	3,005.1

(a) Figures for June, 1957 to June, 1959, also exclude National Service Trainees in camp.

* Revised. ∅ See NOTE, page 2.

TABLE 7. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES, SEPTEMBER, 1961 ^ø

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
MALES							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	7.3	5.1	5.1	1.7	2.3	1.9	23.7
Mining and Quarrying	21.6	4.9	6.6	1.6	7.5	2.9	45.8
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	333.5	250.7	81.8	71.0	40.9	22.7	800.6
Other (c)	30.0	21.1	11.1	3.5	2.6	1.1	71.8
Total	363.5	271.8	92.9	74.5	43.5	23.8	872.4
Building and Construction (d)	71.5	49.2	33.5	20.1	13.7	8.7	200.8
Road Transport	38.5	22.9	14.4	7.1	4.7	2.6	90.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	16.1	10.5	7.7	4.7	5.6	2.2	47.0
Rail and Air Transport	37.4	23.7	20.6	9.3	10.0	2.4	103.8
Communication	26.6	20.7	10.1	6.7	4.9	2.4	72.0
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	30.6	23.4	9.8	6.5	4.4	1.8	76.9
Retail Trade	52.3	39.4	16.2	12.8	10.7	3.6	135.8
Wholesale and Other Commerce	53.9	47.2	22.2	15.4	15.0	4.8	159.0
Public Authority Activities, n.e.i.	39.8	29.5	12.9	8.9	7.4	4.0	109.0
Health, Hospitals, etc.	11.5	7.3	4.8	2.3	2.8	1.2	30.2
Education	19.6	17.4	7.4	5.7	3.7	1.8	56.7
Other Industries (e)	51.6	38.5	15.6	13.1	7.3	4.1	131.9
TOTAL:	841.8	611.5	279.8	190.4	143.5	68.2	2155.8
FEMALES							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	106.3	97.1	16.7	15.3	6.3	4.5	246.2
Other (c)	1.4	2.5	2.9	0.3	0.9	0.1	8.4
Total	107.7	99.6	19.6	15.6	7.2	4.6	254.6
Rail and Air Transport	3.9	2.0	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.1	8.2
Other Transport	5.0	4.5	1.9	1.2	0.6	0.3	13.6
Communication	7.1	5.4	2.6	1.8	1.0	0.9	19.0
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	24.1	15.9	5.8	4.1	2.7	1.1	53.9
Retail Trade	49.4	35.6	18.3	12.9	11.8	4.4	133.3
Wholesale and Other Commerce	19.4	14.1	7.3	4.2	3.3	1.1	49.4
Public Authority Activities, n.e.i.	12.7	8.1	4.9	2.1	2.3	1.2	33.6
Health, Hospitals, etc.	33.9	27.3	12.6	9.6	8.4	3.2	95.8
Education	26.5	19.0	8.4	7.8	4.1	3.0	69.9
Other Industries (e)	47.7	30.0	18.3	9.3	8.1	3.4	118.0
TOTAL:	337.4	261.5	100.9	69.2	49.9	23.3	849.3
PERSONS							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	7.3	5.2	5.1	1.7	2.4	1.9	23.9
Mining and Quarrying	22.0	5.0	6.9	1.7	7.7	3.0	47.0
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	439.8	347.8	98.5	86.3	47.2	27.2	1046.8
Other (c)	31.4	23.6	14.0	3.8	3.5	1.2	80.2
Total	471.2	371.4	112.5	90.1	50.7	28.4	1127.0
Building and Construction (d)	74.3	51.0	34.2	20.6	14.0	8.8	207.1
Road Transport	42.3	26.7	16.0	8.1	5.1	2.8	101.6
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.3	11.2	8.0	4.9	5.8	2.3	49.8
Rail and Air Transport	41.3	25.7	21.8	9.9	10.4	2.5	112.0
Communication	33.7	26.1	12.7	8.5	5.9	3.3	91.0
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	54.7	39.3	15.6	10.6	7.1	3.0	130.8
Retail Trade	101.7	75.0	34.5	25.7	22.5	8.0	269.1
Wholesale and Other Commerce	73.3	61.3	29.5	19.6	18.3	5.9	208.4
Public Authority Activities, n.e.i.	52.5	37.6	17.8	11.0	9.7	5.1	142.6
Health, Hospitals, etc.	45.4	34.6	17.4	11.9	11.2	4.4	126.0
Education	46.1	36.4	15.8	13.5	7.8	4.8	126.6
Other Industries (e)	96.1	66.5	32.9	21.8	14.8	7.3	242.2
TOTAL:	1179.2	873.0	380.7	259.6	193.4	91.5	3005.1

TABLE 8. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	1960		1961				
	Aug.	Sept.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
MALES							
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	25.4	25.1	23.9	23.9	24.0	23.9	23.7
<u>Mining and Quarrying -</u>							
Gold Mining	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.6
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	8.8	8.7	8.9	8.7	8.6	8.6	6.0
Coal Mining	21.3	21.2	20.1	20.0	20.0	19.8	19.7
Other	12.6	12.7	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.5
<u>Total:</u>	49.4	49.2	48.8	48.6	48.5	48.3	45.8
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>							
Factories (b)	843.8	846.8	818.4	810.4	806.6	*804.3	800.6
Other (c)	69.3	69.4	71.6	71.7	71.7	71.8	71.8
<u>Total:</u>	913.1	916.2	890.0	882.1	878.3	*876.1	872.4
<u>Building and Construction -</u>							
Building (Privately employed) (f)	88.0	87.5	84.8	83.1	81.7	80.7	80.1
Other (g)	118.3	118.3	121.9	122.2	121.7	121.4	120.7
<u>Total:</u>	206.3	205.8	206.7	205.3	203.4	202.1	200.8
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>							
Road Transport	91.4	91.7	92.6	92.0	91.3	90.7	90.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	46.7	45.9	46.8	47.3	47.1	47.1	47.0
Rail and Air Transport	101.9	101.5	104.6	104.9	104.7	104.3	103.8
Communication	71.3	71.2	72.3	72.2	72.4	72.2	72.0
<u>Total:</u>	311.3	310.3	316.3	316.4	315.5	314.3	313.6
<u>Property and Finance, (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	73.3	73.5	76.7	77.0	77.0	76.9	76.9
<u>Commerce -</u>							
Wholesale Trade	133.1	133.5	134.7	133.4	132.7	132.6	132.6
Primary Produce Dealing, etc.	24.8	25.7	25.4	25.3	24.4	25.2	26.4
Retail Trade	138.1	138.5	136.3	135.3	135.3	135.1	135.8
<u>Total:</u>	296.0	297.7	296.4	294.0	292.4	292.9	294.8
<u>Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services -</u>							
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	105.8	105.6	108.2	108.5	108.8	109.0	109.0
Law and Order	24.9	25.0	25.7	25.8	26.0	26.0	26.1
Religion and Social Welfare	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
Health, Hospitals, etc.	29.1	29.2	29.9	29.9	29.9	30.1	30.2
Education	52.9	53.1	56.0	56.2	56.3	56.6	56.7
Other Services	16.9	17.0	18.0	18.1	18.2	18.1	18.1
<u>Total:</u>	241.1	241.4	249.3	250.0	250.7	251.3	251.6
<u>Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. -</u>							
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	20.6	20.8	20.9	20.9	20.8	21.1	21.5
Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	55.2	55.3	55.1	54.6	54.3	54.6	54.7
<u>Total:</u>	75.8	76.1	76.0	75.5	75.1	75.7	76.2
<u>TOTAL MALES:</u>	2191.7	2195.3	2184.1	2172.8	2164.9	*2161.5	2155.8

Ø See NOTE, page 2. For other notes see page 10.

* Revised.

TABLE 8. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS : AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	1960		1961				
	Aug.	Sept.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
FEMALES							
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>							
Factories (b)	272.4	274.2	251.5	246.0	242.4	*243.4	246.2
Other (c)	8.1	8.1	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4
Total:	280.5	282.3	259.9	254.3	250.8	*251.8	254.6
<u>Building and Construction</u>	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>							
Road Transport	10.6	10.6	11.1	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Rail and Air Transport	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.2
Communication	19.3	19.3	19.4	19.3	19.1	19.1	19.0
Total:	40.8	41.0	41.8	41.5	41.1	41.1	40.8
<u>Property and Finance, (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	52.2	52.0	54.5	54.4	54.3	54.3	53.9
<u>Commerce -</u>							
Wholesale Trade	43.4	43.5	44.0	43.6	43.3	43.1	43.1
Primary Produce Dealing, etc.	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3
Retail Trade	133.8	135.1	134.7	133.5	132.7	132.9	133.3
Total:	183.4	184.8	185.0	183.4	182.3	182.3	182.7
<u>Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services -</u>							
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	32.1	31.7	32.5	32.8	33.9	34.0	33.6
Law and Order	11.7	11.7	12.2	12.3	12.2	12.3	12.2
Religion and Social Welfare	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health, Hospitals, etc.	91.7	92.0	94.6	95.0	95.5	95.5	95.8
Education	64.6	64.7	69.1	69.5	69.6	69.5	69.9
Other Services	11.9	11.8	12.1	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.4
Total:	221.0	220.9	229.5	230.9	232.5	232.6	232.9
<u>Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. -</u>							
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	9.2	9.3	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1
Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	69.0	69.5	68.5	67.8	67.2	67.2	67.6
Total:	78.2	78.8	77.6	76.8	76.3	76.3	76.7
TOTAL FEMALES:	863.6	867.3	856.0	849.0	845.0	*846.1	849.3

PERSONS

<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	25.6	25.3	24.1	24.1	24.2	24.1	23.9
<u>Mining and Quarrying -</u>							
Gold Mining	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.7
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	9.1	9.0	9.2	9.0	8.9	8.9	6.3
Coal Mining	21.5	21.4	20.3	20.2	20.2	20.0	19.9
Other	13.2	13.2	13.8	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.1
Total:	50.6	50.4	50.0	49.8	49.7	49.5	47.0
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>							
Factories (b)	1116.2	1121.0	1069.9	1056.4	1049.0	1047.7	1046.8
Other (c)	77.4	77.5	80.0	80.0	80.1	80.2	80.2
Total:	1193.6	1198.5	1149.9	1136.4	1129.1	1127.9	1127.0
<u>Building and Construction -</u>							
Building (Privately employed) (f)	91.5	91.0	88.5	86.8	85.4	84.4	83.8
Other (g)	120.9	120.9	124.5	124.8	124.3	124.0	123.3
Total:	212.4	211.9	213.0	211.6	209.7	208.4	207.1

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For other notes see page 10.

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TABLE 8. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS : AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	1960		1961				
	Aug.	Sept.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
PERSONS (Continued)							
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>							
Road Transport	102.0	102.3	103.7	103.0	102.2	101.6	101.6
Shipping and Stevedoring	49.4	48.6	49.6	50.1	49.9	49.9	49.8
Rail and Air Transport	110.1	109.9	113.1	113.3	113.0	112.6	112.0
Communication	90.6	90.5	91.7	91.5	91.5	91.3	91.0
Total:	352.1	351.3	358.1	357.9	356.6	355.4	354.4
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	125.5	125.5	131.2	131.4	131.3	131.2	130.8
<u>Commerce -</u>							
Wholesale Trade	176.5	177.0	178.7	177.0	176.0	175.7	175.7
Primary Produce Agencies	31.0	31.9	31.7	31.6	30.7	31.5	32.7
Retail Trade	271.9	273.6	271.0	268.8	268.0	268.0	269.1
Total:	479.4	482.5	481.4	477.4	474.7	475.2	477.5
<u>Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services -</u>							
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	137.9	137.3	140.7	141.3	142.7	143.0	142.6
Law and Order	36.6	36.7	37.9	38.1	38.2	38.3	38.3
Religion and Social Welfare	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5
Health, Hospitals, etc.	120.8	121.2	124.5	124.9	125.4	125.6	126.0
Education	117.5	117.8	125.1	125.7	125.9	126.1	126.6
Other Services	28.8	28.8	30.1	30.4	30.5	30.4	30.5
Total:	462.1	462.3	478.8	480.9	483.2	483.9	484.5
<u>Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. -</u>							
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	29.8	30.1	30.0	29.9	29.9	30.2	30.6
Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	124.2	124.8	123.6	122.4	121.5	121.8	122.3
Total:	154.0	154.9	153.6	152.3	151.4	152.0	152.9
<u>TOTAL PERSONS:</u>	3055.3	3062.6	3040.1	3021.8	3009.9	3007.6	3005.1

- (a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (b) The figures shown represent the actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1960 with interim estimates for subsequent months. In this connexion, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling and distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories". Includes employees in factories in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (d) Includes repairs, etc. See also notes (f) and (g) below.
- (e) Includes Law and Order; Religion and Social Welfare; Other Professional; Amusement; Sport and Recreation; Hotels, Personal Service, etc. (excluding female private domestics). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (f) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public bodies, on construction, alteration, maintenance and repair of buildings.
- (g) Includes employees engaged in the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public bodies on the construction and maintenance of buildings.
- Ø See NOTE, page 2.

TABLE 9. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES : CLASSES OF INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA

(Thousands)

Class of Industry	1960			1961								
	August	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.
MALES												
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.2	21.1	21.1	20.9	20.8	20.8	20.7	20.6	20.6
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	22.0	22.3	22.7	22.5	22.4	22.4	22.1	21.9	21.6	21.5	21.5	21.8
Chemicals, oils, paints, etc.	36.4	36.4	36.5	36.9	37.6	37.5	37.3	36.9	36.6	36.3	36.3	36.3
Industrial metals, machines, vehicles, etc.	437.1	438.6	440.0	439.4	432.2	427.4	425.5	422.2	417.0	413.7	*413.5	ø407.0
Precious metals, jewellery, plate	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.6
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	30.1	30.1	30.1	29.9	29.4	28.7	28.1	27.3	26.8	26.5	26.7	27.1
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.1
Clothing (except knitted)	26.1	26.4	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.4	26.3	25.7	25.6	25.5	25.4	25.6
Food, drink and tobacco	87.8	88.5	84.6	86.3	87.8	88.4	88.5	89.2	88.9	90.6	89.9	89.9
Sawmills, woodworking, etc.	54.8	54.9	55.1	54.6	53.8	52.1	50.7	50.1	49.8	49.3	49.3	49.6
Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	17.0	17.0	16.7	16.3	15.9	15.5	15.3	15.1	14.9	14.8	14.9	15.0
Paper, stationery, printing, etc.	52.2	52.2	52.5	52.8	53.1	53.1	52.9	52.5	52.0	51.8	51.6	51.6
Rubber	14.9	15.0	14.9	15.0	14.9	14.5	14.2	13.9	13.7	13.5	12.3	13.4
Musical instruments and miscellaneous	16.0	16.0	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.3	15.0	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.7	14.9
Heat, light and power	16.1	16.1	15.9	16.0	15.9	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1
TOTAL:	843.8	846.8	844.5	845.2	838.4	830.3	824.8	818.4	810.4	806.6	*804.3	ø800.6
FEMALES												
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1
Chemicals, oils, paints, etc.	10.9	10.9	11.1	10.9	11.0	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.6
Industrial metals, machines, vehicles, etc.	64.0	64.6	63.4	61.4	59.0	56.7	55.7	54.5	53.1	52.2	* 52.1	52.6
Precious metals, jewellery, plate	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	42.8	42.8	42.6	42.2	41.6	40.1	38.6	36.4	35.1	34.1	34.8	35.4
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1
Clothing (except knitted)	75.8	76.8	75.7	75.2	75.2	74.4	72.9	71.7	70.7	70.1	70.6	71.4
Food, drink and tobacco	31.3	31.2	32.3	33.1	36.1	37.1	34.6	33.2	32.0	31.4	31.1	31.3
Sawmills, woodworking, etc.	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1
Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0
Paper, stationery, printing, etc.	18.9	19.0	18.9	19.1	19.2	19.1	19.1	19.0	18.9	18.7	18.7	18.6
Rubber	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5
Musical instruments and miscellaneous	9.1	9.2	9.0	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.3
Heat, light and power	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
TOTAL:	272.4	274.2	272.8	270.0	269.6	265.7	258.2	251.5	246.0	242.4	*243.4	246.2

* Revised. ø See NOTE, page 2. For other notes see page 12.

TABLE 9. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES : CLASSES OF INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Class of Industry	1960			1961								
	August	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.
PERSONS												
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	22.1	22.1	22.2	22.3	22.2	22.2	22.0	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.7	21.7
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	24.4	24.7	25.0	24.8	24.7	24.7	24.3	24.1	23.8	23.6	23.6	23.9
Chemicals, oils, paints, etc.	47.3	47.3	47.6	47.8	48.6	48.3	48.0	47.5	47.1	46.7	46.8	46.9
Industrial metals, machines, vehicles, etc.	501.1	503.2	503.4	500.8	491.2	484.1	481.2	476.7	470.1	465.9	465.6	459.6
Precious metals, jewellery, plate	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.5
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	72.9	72.9	72.7	72.1	71.0	68.8	66.7	63.7	61.9	60.6	61.5	62.5
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.6	11.6	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.2
Clothing (except knitted)	101.9	103.2	102.2	101.7	101.7	100.8	99.2	97.4	96.3	95.6	96.0	97.0
Food, drink and tobacco	119.1	119.7	116.9	119.4	123.9	125.5	123.1	122.4	120.9	122.0	121.0	121.2
Sawmills, woodworking, etc.	58.2	58.3	58.6	58.1	57.2	55.5	54.0	53.3	52.9	52.3	52.3	52.7
Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	21.3	21.4	21.1	20.6	20.1	19.8	19.4	19.1	18.8	18.7	18.8	19.0
Paper, stationery, printing, etc.	71.1	71.2	71.4	71.9	72.3	72.2	72.0	71.5	70.9	70.5	70.3	70.2
Rubber	18.9	19.0	18.8	18.9	18.7	18.2	17.6	17.2	17.0	16.8	15.7	16.9
Musical instruments and miscellaneous	25.1	25.2	24.7	24.1	23.8	23.6	23.2	22.9	22.9	22.7	22.6	23.2
Heat, light and power	16.3	16.3	16.1	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3
TOTAL:	1,116.2	1,121.0	1,117.3	1,115.2	1,108.0	1,096.0	1,083.0	1,069.9	1,056.4	1,049.0	1,047.7	1,046.8

NOTE:- The figures shown are interim estimates derived from monthly Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections and are based on particulars of employment at June, 1960, obtained from the 1959-60 Census of Factories. They are subject to revision when the Factory Censuses for 1960-61 and ensuing years are tabulated.

A factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities, and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.

Ø See NOTE, page 2.

TABLE 10.- CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMMONWEALTH BODIES : SEPTEMBER, 1961

PART I - Total Full-time Staff employed under the Commonwealth Public Service Act in
Australia and Overseas

Body	Males	Females	Persons
A. SPECIAL SERVICES			
Postmaster-General's	72,161	14,002	86,163
Works	10,462	691	11,153
Civil Aviation	4,585	384	4,969
Repatriation	4,444	3,660	8,104
Social Services	1,673	1,238	2,911
National Development - War Service Homes	654	212	866
<u>Special Services Sub-total:</u>	93,979	20,187	114,166
B. IMMIGRATION SERVICES			
Immigration	774	432	1,206
Migrant Centres	344	101	445
Health - Immigration Medical Services	13	41	54
<u>Immigration Services Sub-total:</u>	1,131	574	1,705
C. OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE			
Attorney-General's	731	354	1,085
Customs and Excise	2,827	342	3,169
External Affairs	708	373	1,081
Health (excluding Immigration Medical Services)	1,006	932	1,938
Serum Laboratories	653	319	972
Interior	2,175	413	2,588
Meteorological Branch	693	103	796
News and Information Bureau	127	61	188
Electoral Branch	307	14	321
Labour and National Service	362	227	589
Employment Division	894	267	1,161
National Development (excluding War Service Homes)	221	71	292
Bureau of Mineral Resources	443	65	508
Primary Industry	981	103	1,084
Prime Minister's	161	105	266
Office of Education	96	64	160
Audit Office	429	27	456
National Library of Australia	79	110	189
Public Service Board	288	139	427
Typist Training Schools	-	98	98
P.M.G. - Australian Broadcasting Control Board	63	20	83
Shipping and Transport	612	77	689
Territories	205	85	290
Northern Territory Administration	840	259	1,099
Trade	480	169	649
Treasury	795	378	1,173
Bureau of Census and Statistics	1,000	964	1,964
Taxation	4,841	3,194	8,035
<u>Other Administrative Sub-total:</u>	22,017	9,333	31,350
D. DEFENCE SERVICES			
Air	2,140	589	2,729
Army	4,416	837	5,253
Navy	1,471	667	2,138
Defence	472	291	763
Supply	6,190	1,696	7,886
<u>Defence Services Sub-total:</u>	14,689	4,080	18,769
<u>TOTAL UNDER PUBLIC SERVICE ACT:</u>	131,816	34,174	165,990

TABLE 10.- CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMMONWEALTH BODIES : SEPTEMBER, 1961 - (Continued)

PART II - Staff (in Australia) employed under other Acts

Body	Males	Females	Persons
<u>(i) By the Departments shown below</u>			
Postmaster-General's (Non-official Postmasters, etc.)	1,314	795	2,109
Navy (Docks, Factories, etc.)	6,051	145	6,196
Supply (Munitions Factories, Long-Range Weapons, etc.)	9,079	2,094	11,173
Other Departments	916	129	1,045
<u>Sub-total (i)</u>	17,360	3,163	20,523
<u>(ii) By the undermentioned Bodies</u>			
Australian Atomic Energy Commission	805	94	899
Australian Broadcasting Commission	2,307	1,194	3,501
Australian Coastal Shipping Commission	166	46	212
Australian Stevedoring Industry Authority	293	73	366
Canberra Community Hospital	58	412	470
Commonwealth Banking Corporation	9,462	4,682	14,144
Commonwealth Brickworks Ltd.	105	3	108
Commonwealth Hostels Ltd.	1,263	1,128	2,391
Commonwealth Railways	2,806	140	2,946
C.S.I.R.O.	3,388	1,084	4,472
Joint Coal Board	76	48	124
Overseas Telecommunications Commission	857	131	988
Parliament	183	71	254
Reserve Bank of Australia	1,103	860	1,963
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority	2,844	282	3,126
Trans-Australia Airlines	3,416	763	4,179
Other	895	557	1,452
<u>Sub-total (ii)</u>	30,027	11,568	41,595
<u>TOTAL UNDER OTHER ACTS (a)</u>	47,387	14,731	62,118
<u>GRAND TOTAL (Employees in Australia and Overseas) (a)</u>	179,203	48,905	228,108

(a) Excludes overseas personnel not employed under the Public Service Act.

NOTE: The total of 228,108 persons as at September, 1961 includes 2,077 personnel employed overseas (under the Public Service Act) and 5 absent on leave in defence forces. It excludes 921 part-time employees. With these adjustments, the total number of employees of Commonwealth Bodies in Australia agrees with that used in the following table.

TABLE 11.- CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL BODIES (a)

STATES AND TERRITORIES, SEPTEMBER, 1961

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth Govt. (b)						State Govt. (b)		Local Govt.		Total Governmental (b)		
	Defence Group		Other		Total								
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	P
N.S.W.	9.4	1.6	50.4	15.1	59.8	16.7	139.7	33.6	31.4	3.7	230.9	54.0	284.9
Vic.	13.3	3.4	39.6	11.6	52.9	15.0	106.8	31.3	15.0	2.2	174.7	48.5	223.2
Qld.	1.1	0.1	17.7	4.9	18.8	5.0	54.5	9.4	19.8	1.1	93.1	15.5	108.6
S.A.	4.9	0.9	14.4	3.1	19.3	4.0	42.1	13.9	3.8	0.4	65.2	18.3	83.5
W.A.	0.4	0.1	9.4	2.3	9.8	2.4	37.3	8.6	3.8	0.4	50.9	11.4	62.3
Tas.	0.1	—	4.3	1.3	4.4	1.3	15.0	4.5	2.4	0.2	21.8	6.0	27.8
N.T.	—	—	3.2	1.0	3.2	1.0	—	—	0.1	—	3.3	1.0	4.3
A.C.T.	0.7	0.3	9.0	3.3	9.7	3.6	—	—	—	—	9.7	3.6	13.3
Total: Sept., 1961	29.9	6.4	148.0	42.6	177.9	49.0	395.4	101.3	76.3	8.0	649.6	158.3	807.9
Total: Aug., 1961	30.0	6.4	147.9	43.2	177.9	49.6	396.4	101.1	76.3	7.9	650.6	158.6	809.2

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Includes Semi-Governmental Bodies.

II. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

By joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician, a regular monthly survey of employment in the larger privately-owned factories of New South Wales and Victoria was instituted in January, 1952. Practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees were surveyed. The survey was extended to cover all States with effect from January, 1953.

The instruction as to employees to be included in the returns is as follows:- "The number of persons employed is to include all persons on the establishment of the factory who are engaged in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture", and further "..... the number of males and females (separately) employed in the specified factory or mill. These figures are to include factory office staff, but are to exclude selling and distribution staff". The figures obtained relate to the numbers on the pay-roll as at the last payday in the month.

The survey was instituted to provide an earlier indication of trend of private factory employment, month by month, than is available from any other source, and in fact the trends shown in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown in estimates of total private factory employment, for the period for which comparisons are available.

Employment in food-processing factories is subject to considerable seasonal variation. In view of this circumstance, the movements in "factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories" are given equal prominence in the tables with those in "all factories in the survey".

An industrial analysis, showing movements in each of eight broad groups, is given in Table 16. In continuation of the earlier practice, this table is confined to the five mainland States. Figures for Tasmania cannot be incorporated into this table in the same detail because of the risk of disclosure of individual factory particulars.

TABLE 12.- EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : TOTAL, SIX STATES

All Factories in Survey

End of Month	Number of Employees			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1960-September	437,011	140,493	577,504	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
October	436,977	140,789	577,766	-	+ 0.2	-
November	436,733	140,647	577,380	- 0.1	- 0.1	- 0.1
December	434,254	140,030	574,284	- 0.6	- 0.4	- 0.5
1961-January	430,132	137,464	567,596	- 1.0	- 1.8	- 1.2
February	426,020	137,453	563,473	- 1.0	-	- 0.7
March	419,423	133,677	553,100	- 1.6	- 2.7	- 1.9
April	415,167	127,851	543,018	- 1.0	- 4.4	- 1.8
May	411,163	124,207	535,370	- 1.0	- 2.9	- 1.4
June	405,732	120,884	526,616	- 1.3	- 2.7	- 1.6
July	404,669	118,886	523,555	- 0.3	- 1.7	- 0.6
August	402,091	118,633	520,724	- 0.6	- 0.2	- 0.5
September ϕ	398,364	120,204	518,568	- 0.9	+ 1.3	- 0.4
October	407,850	122,893	530,743	+ 2.4	+ 2.2	+ 2.3

 ϕ See NOTE, page 2.

TABLE 13.- EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

All Factories in Survey

End of Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
MALES							
1960-September	182,046	134,607	41,375	45,235	18,585	15,163	437,011
October	182,111	135,124	40,431	45,577	18,666	15,068	436,977
1961-May	172,815	124,181	39,142	42,061	17,761	15,203	411,163
June	171,025	120,928	39,971	41,126	17,567	15,115	405,732
July	169,845	119,808	41,627	40,906	17,578	14,905	404,669
August	168,843	119,979	40,258	40,613	17,688	14,710	402,091
September ϕ	170,751	118,238	39,424	37,278	17,988	14,685	398,364
October	172,690	122,612	38,672	41,085	18,094	14,697	407,850
FEMALES							
1960-September	60,109	52,978	9,246	10,338	3,576	4,246	140,493
October	60,116	53,271	9,101	10,355	3,659	4,287	140,789
1961-May	51,715	47,441	8,410	8,751	3,285	4,605	124,207
June	50,858	45,506	8,387	8,488	3,178	4,467	120,884
July	50,488	44,378	8,426	8,228	3,200	4,166	118,886
August	50,227	44,721	8,384	8,058	3,316	3,927	118,633
September	50,971	45,461	8,417	7,979	3,382	3,994	120,204
October	52,125	46,721	8,483	8,263	3,475	3,826	122,893
PERSONS							
1960-September	242,155	187,585	50,621	55,573	22,161	19,409	577,504
October	242,227	188,395	49,532	55,932	22,325	19,355	577,766
1961-May	224,530	171,622	47,552	50,812	21,046	19,808	535,370
June	221,883	166,434	48,358	49,614	20,745	19,582	526,616
July	220,333	164,186	50,053	49,134	20,778	19,071	523,555
August	219,070	164,700	48,642	48,671	21,004	18,637	520,724
September ϕ	221,722	163,699	47,841	45,257	21,370	18,679	518,568
October	224,815	169,333	47,155	49,348	21,569	18,523	530,743

 ϕ See NOTE, page 2.

TABLE 14.- EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : TOTAL, SIX STATES

Factories other than Food, Drink and Tobacco Factories

End of Month	Number of Employees			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1960 - September	381,790	122,917	504,707	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
October	382,094	122,788	504,882	+ 0.1	- 0.1	-
November	382,817	122,271	505,088	+ 0.2	- 0.4	-
December	382,141	120,961	503,102	- 0.2	- 1.1	- 0.4
1961 - January	378,371	118,594	496,965	- 1.0	- 2.0	- 1.2
February	372,382	116,000	488,382	- 1.6	- 2.2	- 1.7
March	365,768	111,380	477,148	- 1.8	- 4.0	- 2.3
April	361,959	108,290	470,249	- 1.0	- 2.8	- 1.4
May	356,602	105,203	461,805	- 1.5	- 2.9	- 1.8
June	350,666	102,429	453,095	- 1.7	- 2.6	- 1.9
July	347,915	101,045	448,960	- 0.8	- 1.4	- 0.9
August	345,970	101,017	446,987	- 0.6	-	- 0.4
Sept. ϕ	342,333	102,305	444,638	- 1.1	+ 1.3	- 0.5
October	350,912	104,215	455,127	+ 2.5	+ 1.9	+ 2.4

 ϕ See NOTE, page 2.

TABLE 15.- EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

Factories other than Food, Drink and Tobacco Factories

End of Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
MALES							
1960 - September	166,938	117,958	26,203	41,620	15,931	13,140	381,790
October	166,966	117,858	26,377	41,863	15,942	13,088	382,094
1961 - May	157,557	107,979	24,434	38,264	15,278	13,090	356,602
June	155,687	105,131	24,327	37,436	15,055	13,030	350,666
July	154,542	104,024	24,093	37,325	15,059	12,872	347,915
August	153,522	103,642	23,968	37,017	15,074	12,747	345,970
Sept. ϕ	155,464	101,131	24,186	33,639	15,255	12,658	342,333
October	157,004	104,579	24,083	37,325	15,307	12,614	350,912
FEMALES							
1960 - September	53,687	46,759	7,271	9,094	2,758	3,348	122,917
October	53,348	46,859	7,301	9,105	2,789	3,386	122,788
1961 - May	45,098	40,727	6,194	7,380	2,481	3,323	105,203
June	44,409	39,050	6,087	7,221	2,419	3,243	102,429
July	44,029	38,162	6,115	7,101	2,426	3,212	101,045
August	43,910	38,396	6,166	6,978	2,504	3,063	101,017
September	44,507	39,167	6,232	6,830	2,538	3,031	102,305
October	45,210	40,057	6,362	7,036	2,612	2,938	104,215
PERSONS							
1960 - September	220,625	164,717	33,474	50,714	18,689	16,488	504,707
October	220,314	164,717	33,678	50,968	18,731	16,474	504,882
1961 - May	202,655	148,706	30,628	45,644	17,759	16,413	461,805
June	200,096	144,181	30,414	44,657	17,474	16,273	453,095
July	198,571	142,186	30,208	44,426	17,485	16,084	448,960
August	197,432	142,038	30,134	43,995	17,578	15,810	446,987
Sept. ϕ	199,971	140,298	30,418	40,469	17,793	15,689	444,638
October	202,214	144,636	30,445	44,361	17,919	15,552	455,127

 ϕ See NOTE, page 2.

TABLE 16.- EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : FIVE MAINLAND STATES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

Industrial Group	1960		1961			
	September	October	July	August	September	October
MALES						
Building Materials	38,822	38,803	35,816	35,752	35,802	36,007
Basic Metals	49,656	50,027	49,539	49,788	49,994	50,552
Transportation Equipment	66,892	67,113	54,963	54,287	47,759	54,803
Other Metal Manufactures	101,919	101,690	92,122	92,249	93,001	92,951
Chemicals and Allied Products	22,797	22,756	22,468	22,228	22,229	22,110
Clothing and Textiles	33,387	33,435	29,349	29,530	29,959	30,350
Food, Drink and Tobacco	53,198	52,903	54,721	54,158	54,004	54,855
All Other	55,177	55,182	50,786	49,389	50,931	51,525
Totals -						
All Groups	421,848	421,909	389,764	387,381	383,679	393,153
Excluding Food, etc.	368,650	369,006	335,043	333,223	329,675	338,298
FEMALES						
Building Materials	3,597	3,599	3,053	3,062	3,171	3,226
Basic Metals	3,298	3,329	2,819	2,738	2,792	2,904
Transportation Equipment	6,820	6,829	5,313	5,268	4,997	5,215
Other Metal Manufactures	28,540	28,250	21,208	21,169	21,612	21,923
Chemicals and Allied Products	5,219	5,252	4,934	4,938	4,976	5,004
Clothing and Textiles	56,607	56,576	46,851	47,098	47,866	48,890
Food, Drink and Tobacco	16,678	17,100	16,887	16,752	16,936	17,790
All Other	15,488	15,567	13,655	13,681	13,860	14,115
Totals -						
All Groups	136,247	136,502	114,720	114,706	116,210	119,067
Excluding Food, etc.	119,569	119,402	97,833	97,954	99,274	101,277
PERSONS						
Building Materials	42,419	42,402	38,869	38,814	38,973	39,233
Basic Metals	52,954	53,356	52,358	52,526	52,786	53,456
Transportation Equipment	73,712	73,942	60,276	59,555	52,756	60,018
Other Metal Manufactures	130,459	129,940	113,330	113,418	114,613	114,874
Chemicals and Allied Products	28,016	28,008	27,402	27,166	27,205	27,114
Clothing and Textiles	89,994	90,011	76,200	76,628	77,825	79,240
Food, Drink and Tobacco	69,876	70,003	71,608	70,910	70,940	72,645
All Other	70,665	70,749	64,441	63,070	64,791	65,640
Totals -						
All Groups	558,095	558,411	504,484	502,087	499,889	512,220
Excluding Food, etc.	488,219	488,408	432,876	431,177	428,949	439,575

Ø See NOTE, page 2.

III. UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 17. - NUMBER RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

(Source : Department of Social Services)

Month (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALES									
1956 - June	1,585	1,134	897	210	1,499	63	-	7	5,395
1957 - June	4,713	4,012	2,306	730	2,206	351	-	6	14,324
1958 - June	8,695	4,712	3,913	1,586	2,601	525	8	11	22,051
1959 - June	8,554	4,041	3,447	636	2,500	502	2	9	19,691
1960 - June	3,491	2,507	2,311	779	1,931	371	2	7	11,399
1961 - June	15,177	12,795	7,612	2,940	2,749	1,060	11	135	42,479
1960 - September	2,310	1,741	1,620	526	1,320	392	9	6	7,924
October	1,840	1,321	1,874	343	1,178	269	6	9	6,840
1961 - March	4,676	3,109	7,957	1,458	2,062	241	26	29	19,558
April	8,475	5,713	7,666	2,021	2,172	500	22	40	26,609
May	11,506	8,598	7,300	2,264	2,239	771	15	70	32,763
June	15,177	12,795	7,612	2,940	2,749	1,060	11	135	42,479
July	17,962	15,904	5,814	3,680	3,104	1,433	28	132	48,057
August	18,866	16,470	5,542	3,535	2,825	1,559	18	75	48,890
September	16,371	15,932	6,028	5,081	2,419	1,694	20	58	47,603
October	13,360	11,840	6,331	2,499	2,311	1,275	19	40	37,675
FEMALES									
1956 - June	728	278	373	109	107	8	-	5	1,608
1957 - June	1,517	1,061	545	324	235	59	-	6	3,747
1958 - June	2,974	2,187	992	672	404	114	1	23	7,367
1959 - June	3,508	1,972	1,030	696	439	168	3	21	7,837
1960 - June	2,114	1,169	753	601	362	129	1	13	5,142
1961 - June	4,397	3,294	2,020	1,102	668	276	3	15	11,775
1960 - September	1,527	843	520	507	253	204	1	4	3,859
October	1,337	688	594	466	247	183	1	8	3,524
1961 - March	2,133	1,083	1,646	610	474	125	11	6	6,088
April	3,064	1,824	1,862	912	545	189	10	10	8,416
May	3,625	2,592	1,887	1,003	554	227	6	10	9,904
June	4,397	3,294	2,020	1,102	668	276	3	15	11,775
July	5,236	3,894	1,967	1,268	658	381	12	26	13,442
August	5,122	3,832	1,770	1,313	648	464	4	23	13,176
September	4,656	3,448	1,609	1,192	544	488	4	17	11,958
October	4,259	2,898	1,620	1,124	532	398	5	20	10,856
PERSONS									
1956 - June	2,313	1,412	1,270	319	1,606	71	-	12	7,003
1957 - June	6,230	5,073	2,851	1,054	2,441	410	-	12	18,071
1958 - June	11,669	6,899	4,905	2,258	3,005	639	9	34	29,418
1959 - June	12,062	6,013	4,477	1,332	2,939	670	5	30	27,528
1960 - June	5,605	3,676	3,064	1,380	2,293	500	3	20	16,541
1961 - June	19,574	16,089	9,632	4,042	3,417	1,336	14	150	54,254
1960 - September	3,837	2,584	2,140	1,033	1,573	596	10	10	11,783
October	3,177	2,009	2,468	809	1,425	452	7	17	10,364
1961 - March	6,809	4,192	9,603	2,068	2,536	366	37	35	25,646
April	11,539	7,537	9,528	2,933	2,717	689	32	50	35,025
May	15,131	11,190	9,187	3,267	2,793	998	21	80	42,667
June	19,574	16,089	9,632	4,042	3,417	1,336	14	150	54,254
July	23,198	19,798	7,781	4,948	3,762	1,814	40	158	61,499
August	23,988	20,302	7,312	4,848	3,473	2,023	22	98	62,066
September	21,027	19,380	7,637	6,273	2,963	2,182	24	75	59,561
October	17,619	14,738	7,951	3,623	2,843	1,673	24	60	48,531

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month.

IV. AVERAGE EARNINGS AND RATES OF WAGE

TABLE 18.-- AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS (a)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included. The figures are not seasonally adjusted. Seasonally adjusted quarterly indexes of average earnings are shown in the table on the next page.

Period	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID (£'000)							
1954-55	17,970	12,901	5,601	3,940	2,928	1,399	44,739
1955-56	19,764	14,144	6,033	4,330	3,104	1,521	48,896
1956-57	20,943	14,925	6,457	4,507	3,177	1,635	51,644
1957-58	21,664	15,510	6,585	4,635	3,284	1,671	53,349
1958-59	22,414	16,240	6,970	4,823	3,347	1,725	55,519
1959-60	24,816	18,123	7,441	5,392	3,618	1,878	61,268
1960-61	26,884	19,198	7,853	5,670	3,891	1,952	65,448
1959 - September Quarter	23,555	17,389	7,438	5,248	3,533	1,768	58,931
December "	25,476	18,451	7,625	5,423	3,688	1,887	62,550
1960 - March "	23,878	17,658	7,086	5,288	3,487	1,842	59,239
June "	26,356	18,994	7,614	5,609	3,764	2,016	64,353
September "	26,326	19,020	7,981	5,652	3,879	1,873	64,731
December "	28,332	20,207	8,202	5,876	4,005	1,984	68,606
1961 - March "	25,722	18,514	7,312	5,503	3,697	1,928	62,676
June "	27,158	19,049	7,916	5,646	3,984	2,024	65,777
September "	26,360	18,908	8,040	5,651	3,977	1,919	64,855
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£) (d)							
1954-55	17.64	17.59	15.58	16.83	16.11	16.54	17.13
1955-56	18.92	18.78	16.49	17.88	16.92	17.75	18.28
1956-57	19.89	19.70	17.50	18.28	17.48	18.79	19.16
1957-58	20.44	20.22	17.94	18.68	18.05	18.95	19.67
1958-59	21.04	20.69	18.63	19.10	18.19	19.33	20.19
1959-60	22.77	22.28	19.89	20.61	19.46	20.71	21.76
1960-61	24.04	23.34	21.02	21.39	20.59	21.32	22.89
1959 - September Quarter	21.98	21.60	19.78	20.31	19.14	19.84	21.16
December "	23.47	22.68	20.48	20.82	19.87	20.91	22.28
1960 - March "	21.78	21.52	19.08	20.09	18.73	20.10	20.94
June "	23.84	23.30	20.23	21.22	20.11	21.98	22.66
September "	23.65	23.25	21.05	21.35	20.58	20.62	22.68
December "	25.16	24.44	21.90	22.11	21.11	21.68	23.87
1961 - March "	22.87	22.32	19.78	20.70	19.58	20.90	21.83
June "	24.49	23.37	21.33	21.39	21.11	22.09	23.17
September "	23.93	23.58	21.70	21.66	21.08	21.29	23.05

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, etc. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE:- Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

TABLE 19. - INDEXES OF AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (a) : AUSTRALIA

(Base of each Index : Year 1953-54 = 100)

Seasonally Adjusted

Year	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)	Quarter	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)
1947-48	47.5	48.0	1958 December Qtr.	124.5	126.0
1948-49	53.9	54.3	1959 March "	124.3	125.4
1949-50	59.3	60.0	June "	125.5	126.8
1950-51	71.1	72.0	September "	129.7	131.8
1951-52	87.1	88.4	December "	130.5	132.7
1952-53	95.2	95.4			
1953-54	100.0	100.0	1960 March "	135.5	137.5
1954-55	105.4	106.9	June "	138.5	139.5
1955-56	112.2	113.8	September "	138.4	140.1
1956-57	118.2	118.3	December "	141.5	141.6
1957-58	121.3	122.0			
1958-59	124.5	125.6	1961 March "	141.4	142.3
1959-60	133.6	135.4	June "	141.2	140.1
1960-61	140.6	141.0	September "	141.9	142.1

(a) See footnote (a) to previous Table. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and other data. (c) The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1947-48 to 1959-60 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual Factory Censuses. The figures for periods subsequent to June, 1960 are interim estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns and are subject to revision when the Factory Census for 1960-61 is tabulated.

NOTE: - The index numbers for "All Industries" and "Manufacturing" show the movement in average earnings over a period of time. However, they do not give, at any point of time, a comparison of actual earnings in the two groups.

MINIMUM WAGE RATE INDEXExplanatory Notes

The following seven tables contain particulars of weighted average minimum wage rates payable to adult males and adult females as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. The wage rates are for representative occupations within each industry, the occupations being weighted, in the main, according to the occupation structure existing in the base year (1954).

Weighted averages of the components of the total minimum wage rate, i.e., basic wage, margin and loading, are calculated separately for employees covered by Commonwealth awards, etc. and for those covered by State awards, etc. Relevant definitions are as follows: -

"Commonwealth awards, etc." include awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator.

"State awards, etc." include awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals, together with certain unregistered agreements.

"Margins" are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage, awarded to particular classifications of employees for features attaching to their work, such as skill, experience, arduousness or other like factors.

"Loadings" include industry loadings and other general loadings prescribed in awards, etc. for the occupations included in the index.

TABLE 20 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (a), 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1961

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Mining and Quarrying (c)	448 11	362 2	437 3	348 6	394 2	378 11	426 2
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	363 11	359 2	358 3	357 10	368 8	370 3	361 8
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	355 11	350 9	351 0	340 3	354 1	345 6	352 0
Food, Drink and Tobacco	365 5	370 9	352 7	348 8	366 9	356 6	363 0
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	368 3	351 1	344 6	352 10	357 6	354 4	356 8
Paper, Printing, etc.	387 7	394 6	394 0	381 2	415 2	366 7	389 8
Other Manufacturing	366 3	354 2	346 2	350 4	356 3	352 9	358 5
All Manufacturing Groups	365 8	360 3	354 10	355 6	365 6	361 4	361 9
Building and Construction	379 3	368 8	348 0	353 9	362 3	361 2	366 7
Railway Services	372 4	338 1	363 8	342 0	350 2	359 4	357 5
Road and Air Transport	378 6	358 5	337 8	347 11	366 8	358 9	363 7
Shipping and Stevedoring (d)	359 0	357 2	352 5	355 3	352 2	353 4	356 2
Communication	398 5	394 11	393 2	392 7	393 9	389 3	395 7
Wholesale and Retail Trade	372 4	368 5	362 4	354 8	364 9	365 10	367 5
Public Administration and Professional	368 11	354 6	352 5	339 3	348 8	371 5	357 11
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	357 9	339 10	342 8	339 0	350 8	348 7	348 3
All Industrial Groups (a)	373 8	361 9	359 8	354 5	365 0	362 11	365 9

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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

Mining and Quarrying (c)	159.0	128.2	154.8	123.4	139.6	134.2	150.9
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	128.9	127.2	126.9	126.7	130.5	131.1	128.1
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	126.0	124.2	124.3	120.5	125.4	122.3	124.6
Food, Drink and Tobacco	129.4	131.3	124.8	123.5	129.9	126.2	128.5
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	130.4	124.3	122.0	124.9	126.6	125.5	126.3
Paper, Printing, etc.	137.2	139.7	139.5	135.0	147.0	129.8	138.0
Other Manufacturing	129.7	125.4	122.6	124.0	126.1	124.9	126.9
All Manufacturing Groups	129.5	127.6	125.6	125.9	129.4	127.9	128.1
Building and Construction	134.3	130.5	123.2	125.3	128.3	127.9	129.8
Railway Services	131.8	119.7	128.8	121.1	124.0	127.2	126.6
Road and Air Transport	134.0	126.9	119.6	123.2	129.8	127.0	128.7
Shipping and Stevedoring (d)	127.1	126.5	124.8	125.8	124.7	125.1	126.1
Communication	141.1	139.8	139.2	139.0	139.4	137.8	140.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	131.8	130.5	128.3	125.6	129.2	129.5	130.1
Public Administration and Professional	130.6	125.5	124.8	120.1	123.5	131.5	126.7
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	126.7	120.3	121.3	120.0	124.2	123.4	123.3
All Industrial Groups (a)	132.3	128.1	127.4	125.5	129.2	128.5	129.5

(a) Excludes Rural.

(b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

(c) For mining, the average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(d) For shipping, average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied.

TABLE 21. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b)							
31st December -	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1945	122 6	121 1	118 1	116 0	120 4	115 7	120 7
1949	171 5	168 5	165 2	164 5	168 4	164 4	168 8
1950	206 2	201 9	195 2	197 11	200 7	198 0	202 0
1951	250 2	240 6	229 11	236 0	241 6	238 3	242 5
1952	280 2	270 8	258 6	270 10	275 6	272 3	273 2
1953	287 4	278 7	264 8	273 6	283 8	283 4	280 2
1954	293 3	284 10	275 7	281 7	287 2	287 8	286 10
1955	305 3	295 7	283 6	285 0	300 1	293 7	297 0
1956	322 9	309 7	302 9	296 4	312 10	313 11	313 0
1957	324 6	316 0	304 4	306 11	321 7	318 6	317 5
1958	329 3	319 8	317 10	312 5	324 0	323 7	322 11
1959	350 3	344 2	334 4	339 11	340 9	347 0	344 8
1960	362 8	349 10	350 8	342 1	358 1	351 11	354 11
1960 - 31st October	358 7	349 8	350 0	342 0	357 11	351 3	353 3
30th November	362 6	349 10	350 8	342 0	357 11	351 7	354 11
31st December	362 8	349 10	350 8	342 1	358 1	351 11	354 11
1961 - 31st January	362 10	350 0	353 11	342 2	359 11	352 6	355 8
28th February	364 7	350 1	354 0	342 3	359 11	352 6	356 5
31st March	365 2	350 1	354 1	342 3	360 1	352 8	356 7
30th April	365 2	350 1	354 1	342 3	360 1	352 8	356 7
31st May	366 8	350 3	357 4	342 3	362 5	352 9	357 10
30th June	366 8	350 3	357 4	342 3	362 5	352 9	357 10
31st July	371 11	360 1	359 8	354 3	364 11	362 10	364 7
31st August	373 7	361 9	359 8	354 5	365 0	362 10	365 8
30th September	373 8	361 9	359 8	354 5	365 0	362 11	365 9

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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

31st December -							
1945	43.4	42.9	41.8	41.1	42.6	40.9	42.7
1949	60.7	59.6	58.5	58.2	59.6	58.2	59.7
1950	73.0	71.4	69.1	70.1	71.0	70.1	71.5
1951	88.6	85.2	81.4	83.6	85.5	84.4	85.8
1952	99.2	95.8	91.5	95.9	97.5	96.4	96.7
1953	101.7	98.6	93.7	96.8	100.4	100.3	99.2
1954	103.8	100.9	97.6	99.7	101.7	101.9	101.6
1955	108.1	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.3	104.0	105.2
1956	114.3	109.6	107.2	104.9	110.8	111.2	110.8
1957	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.7	113.9	112.8	112.4
1958	116.6	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.6	114.3
1959	124.0	121.9	118.4	120.4	120.7	122.9	122.0
1960	128.4	123.9	124.2	121.1	126.8	124.6	125.7
1960 - 31st October	127.0	123.8	123.9	121.1	126.7	124.4	125.1
30th November	128.4	123.9	124.2	121.1	126.7	124.5	125.7
31st December	128.4	123.9	124.2	121.1	126.8	124.6	125.7
1961 - 31st January	128.5	123.9	125.3	121.2	127.4	124.8	125.9
28th February	129.1	124.0	125.3	121.2	127.4	124.8	126.2
31st March	129.3	124.0	125.4	121.2	127.5	124.9	126.3
30th April	129.3	124.0	125.4	121.2	127.5	124.9	126.3
31st May	129.8	124.0	126.5	121.2	128.3	124.9	126.7
30th June	129.8	124.0	126.5	121.2	128.3	124.9	126.7
31st July	131.7	127.5	127.4	125.4	129.2	128.5	129.1
31st August	132.3	128.1	127.4	125.5	129.2	128.5	129.5
30th September	132.3	128.1	127.4	125.5	129.2	128.5	129.5

(a) Excludes Rural. (b) See note (b) to previous Table.

TABLE 22.- MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1961

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

State	Commonwealth Awards, etc.				State Awards, etc.				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage (b)	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage (b)	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
N.S.W.	294 11	71 10	4 11	371 8	301 10	67 8	6 5	375 11	298 3	69 10	5 7	373 8
Vic.	287 4	66 11	2 9	357 0	287 8	79 10	4 9	372 3	287 6	70 11	3 4	361 9
Qld.	278 7	79 11	5 2	363 8	284 11	69 5	4 5	358 9	283 9	71 4	4 7	359 8
S.A.	283 6	72 10	1 5	357 9	283 1	56 2	7 11	347 2	283 5	67 7	3 5	354 5
W.A.	288 4	85 11	2 10	377 1	299 11	60 3	3 3	363 5	298 7	63 3	3 2	365 0
Tas.	293 8	61 8	2 0	357 4	294 2	68 1	9 5	371 8	293 10	64 2	4 11	362 11
Aust.	289 9	70 4	3 6	363 7	293 11	68 8	5 5	368 0	291 9	69 6	4 6	365 9

(a) Excludes Rural. See note (b) to Table 20.

For definitions see page 21.

(b) The basic wage rates shown are weighted averages, and therefore differ from the metropolitan rates shown in Table 27.

TABLE 23.- MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA (a)

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

Date	Commonwealth Awards, etc.				State Awards, etc.				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage (b)	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st Dec. -												
1945	97 3	19 4	4 1	120 8	98 1	20 0	2 5	120 6	97 8	19 8	3 3	120 7
1949	129 10	34 4	4 2	168 4	131 1	33 10	4 1	169 0	130 5	34 1	4 2	168 8
1950	162 2	35 8	3 11	201 9	161 8	35 3	5 5	202 4	161 11	35 6	4 7	202 0
1951	201 0	36 8	4 9	242 5	199 7	36 10	6 0	242 5	200 4	36 9	5 4	242 5
1952	231 3	38 8	3 8	273 7	230 3	37 11	4 7	272 9	230 9	38 3	4 2	273 2
1953	237 4	39 2	3 4	279 10	237 0	39 2	4 5	280 7	237 2	39 2	3 10	280 2
1954	237 1	49 1	2 6	288 8	237 2	42 11	4 10	284 11	237 2	46 1	3 7	286 10
1955	239 0	52 8	2 4	294 0	244 8	50 6	5 0	300 2	241 10	51 7	3 7	297 0
1956	250 7	53 10	2 3	306 8	261 4	52 9	5 6	319 7	255 10	53 3	3 11	313 0
1957	258 6	54 5	2 5	315 4	261 5	53 8	4 6	319 7	259 11	54 1	3 5	317 5
1958	263 0	54 7	2 6	320 1	266 4	55 1	4 6	325 11	264 9	54 9	3 5	322 11
1959	277 2	69 2	3 0	349 4	275 8	59 6	4 8	339 10	276 5	64 5	3 10	344 8
1960	278 2	70 0	3 2	351 4	285 2	68 4	5 3	358 9	281 7	69 2	4 2	354 11
1960 -												
31st Oct.	277 9	70 0	3 2	350 11	282 10	67 9	5 1	355 8	280 3	68 11	4 1	353 3
30th Nov.	278 2	70 0	3 2	351 4	285 2	68 2	5 4	358 8	281 7	69 1	4 3	354 11
31st Dec.	278 2	70 0	3 2	351 4	285 2	68 4	5 3	358 9	281 7	69 2	4 2	354 11
1961 -												
31st Jan.	278 2	70 1	3 2	351 5	286 4	68 4	5 4	360 0	282 2	69 3	4 3	355 8
28th Feb.	278 5	70 2	3 2	351 9	287 6	68 5	5 4	361 3	282 10	69 4	4 3	356 5
31st March	278 5	70 2	3 8	352 3	287 6	68 6	5 3	361 3	282 10	69 4	4 5	356 7
30th April	278 5	70 2	3 8	352 3	287 6	68 6	5 3	361 3	282 10	69 4	4 5	356 7
31st May	278 8	70 2	3 8	352 6	289 6	68 6	5 6	363 6	283 11	69 4	4 7	357 10
30th June	278 8	70 3	3 8	352 7	289 6	68 6	5 6	363 6	283 11	69 4	4 7	357 10
31st July	289 7	70 3	3 6	363 4	291 10	68 6	5 6	365 10	290 8	69 5	4 6	364 7
31st Aug.	289 9	70 4	3 6	363 7	293 11	68 7	5 5	367 11	291 9	69 6	4 5	365 8
30th Sept.	289 9	70 4	3 6	363 7	293 11	68 8	5 5	368 0	291 9	69 6	4 6	365 9

NOTE:- For footnotes see previous table.

TABLE 24. - MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable and index numbers of hourly rates.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<u>RATES OF WAGE (b) (Pence)</u>							
31st December -							
1945	33.64	33.05	32.63	31.72	32.83	31.71	33.05
1949	51.53	50.58	49.62	49.40	50.65	49.30	50.66
1950	61.96	60.58	58.60	59.44	60.35	59.42	60.70
1951	75.23	72.21	69.01	70.89	72.72	71.57	72.87
1952	84.23	81.24	77.56	81.38	82.98	81.82	82.08
1953	86.41	83.66	79.41	82.16	85.46	85.22	84.21
1954	88.24	85.59	82.79	84.63	86.51	86.60	86.26
1955	91.89	88.87	85.22	85.68	90.50	88.45	89.36
1956	97.07	92.99	90.95	88.99	94.23	94.45	94.09
1957	97.57	94.90	91.32	92.17	96.87	95.75	95.37
1958	99.00	96.02	95.45	93.79	97.57	97.25	97.05
1959	105.28	103.35	100.35	102.08	102.56	104.35	103.55
1960	109.04	105.05	105.35	102.70	107.87	105.83	106.68
1960 - 31st October	107.81	105.03	105.18	102.68	107.82	105.66	106.13
30th November	109.01	105.05	105.35	102.68	107.82	105.73	106.66
31st December	109.04	105.05	105.35	102.70	107.87	105.83	106.68
1961 - 31st January	109.09	105.10	106.35	102.73	108.45	106.03	106.88
28th February	109.61	105.13	106.35	102.75	108.45	106.03	107.11
31st March	109.79	105.13	106.40	102.75	108.47	106.08	107.18
30th April	109.79	105.13	106.40	102.75	108.47	106.11	107.18
31st May	110.26	105.18	107.40	102.75	109.20	106.13	107.58
30th June	110.24	105.18	107.40	102.75	109.23	106.13	107.58
31st July	111.79	108.13	108.03	106.38	109.90	109.11	109.56
31st August	112.32	108.63	108.03	106.41	109.90	109.11	109.91
30th September	112.36	108.63	108.03	106.43	109.93	109.13	109.91

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(Base : Weighted Average Hourly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

31st December -							
1945	39.6	38.9	38.4	37.4	38.7	37.3	38.9
1949	60.7	59.6	58.4	58.2	59.7	58.1	59.7
1950	73.0	71.4	69.0	70.0	71.1	70.0	71.5
1951	88.6	85.1	81.3	83.5	85.7	84.3	85.8
1952	99.2	95.7	91.4	95.9	97.7	96.4	96.7
1953	101.8	98.5	93.5	96.8	100.7	100.4	99.2
1954	103.9	100.8	97.5	99.7	101.9	102.0	101.6
1955	108.2	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.6	104.2	105.3
1956	114.3	109.5	107.1	104.8	111.0	111.2	110.8
1957	114.9	111.8	107.6	108.6	114.1	112.8	112.3
1958	116.6	113.1	112.4	110.5	114.9	114.5	114.3
1959	124.0	121.7	118.2	120.2	120.8	122.9	122.0
1960	128.4	123.7	124.1	121.0	127.1	124.7	125.7
1960 - 31st October	127.0	123.7	123.9	120.9	127.0	124.5	125.0
30th November	128.4	123.7	124.1	120.9	127.0	124.5	125.6
31st December	128.4	123.7	124.1	121.0	127.1	124.7	125.7
1961 - 31st January	128.5	123.8	125.3	121.0	127.7	124.9	125.9
28th February	129.1	123.8	125.3	121.0	127.7	124.9	126.2
31st March	129.3	123.8	125.3	121.0	127.8	124.9	126.2
30th April	129.3	123.8	125.3	121.0	127.8	125.0	126.2
31st May	129.9	123.9	126.5	121.0	128.6	125.0	126.7
30th June	129.8	123.9	126.5	121.0	128.7	125.0	126.7
31st July	131.7	127.4	127.2	125.3	129.4	128.5	129.0
31st August	132.3	128.0	127.2	125.3	129.4	128.5	129.5
30th September	132.3	128.0	127.2	125.4	129.5	128.5	129.5

(a) All industrial groups except Rural and Shipping and Stevedoring. The former is not included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of hourly wage rates are not available. (b) See note (b) to Table 20.

TABLE 25. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1961

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc. and index numbers of wage rates.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (a)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	264 9	254 11	249 5	247 5	255 11	250 0	258 7
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	251 5	248 1	249 4	250 2	253 3	242 3	249 7
Food, Drink and Tobacco	268 6	250 1	251 10	246 3	242 2	243 10	256 0
Other Manufacturing	262 5	253 3	255 11	246 3	252 9	244 11	257 3
All Manufacturing Groups	258 10	250 3	251 4	247 8	250 11	243 11	253 8
Transport and Communication	276 4	264 4	267 6	262 2	266 2	265 8	269 6
Wholesale and Retail Trade	288 8	267 11	260 11	258 8	256 7	247 2	273 0
Public Administration and Professional	276 4	265 2	254 2	253 11	252 9	273 8	266 9
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	260 1	247 9	247 4	238 11	272 6	244 9	254 6
All Industrial Groups	269 2	255 10	255 7	251 11	257 8	248 2	261 0

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(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	133.0	128.0	125.3	124.3	128.6	125.6	129.9
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	126.3	124.6	125.2	125.7	127.2	121.7	125.4
Food, Drink and Tobacco	134.9	125.6	126.5	123.7	121.6	122.5	128.6
Other Manufacturing	131.8	127.2	128.6	123.7	127.0	123.0	129.2
All Manufacturing Groups	130.0	125.7	126.2	124.4	126.0	122.5	127.4
Transport and Communication	138.8	132.8	134.4	131.7	133.7	133.4	135.4
Wholesale and Retail Trade	145.0	134.6	131.1	129.9	128.9	124.2	137.1
Public Administration and Professional	138.8	133.2	127.7	127.5	127.0	137.5	134.0
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	130.6	124.4	124.2	120.0	136.9	122.9	127.8
All Industrial Groups	135.2	128.5	128.4	126.5	129.4	124.7	131.1

(a) See note (b) to Table 20.

TABLE 26. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (a)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December -							
1951	172 4	172 2	161 2	170 3	162 6	165 7	170 4
1955	209 8	210 5	194 3	201 9	197 9	200 0	206 11
1956	221 5	220 3	202 11	209 3	206 3	215 3	217 3
1957	223 8	225 0	206 1	219 6	212 5	219 0	221 3
1958	229 0	227 6	215 3	223 9	214 1	221 3	225 8
1959	249 3	241 3	229 8	239 1	224 1	234 2	242 2
1960 - 31st December	261 3	246 7	239 4	242 10	251 2	238 9	251 8
1961 - 31st March	262 10	246 8	241 6	242 9	252 4	239 2	252 7
30th June	263 9	246 8	253 0	242 10	254 8	239 2	254 5
30th September	269 2	255 10	255 7	251 11	257 8	248 2	261 0

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(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

31st December -							
1951	86.6	86.5	81.0	85.5	81.6	83.2	85.6
1955	105.3	105.7	97.6	101.3	99.3	100.5	103.9
1956	111.2	110.6	101.9	105.1	103.6	108.1	109.1
1957	112.4	113.0	103.5	110.3	106.7	110.0	111.1
1958	115.0	114.3	108.1	112.4	107.5	111.1	113.4
1959	125.2	121.2	115.4	120.1	112.6	117.6	121.6
1960 - 31st December	131.2	123.9	120.2	122.0	126.2	119.9	126.4
1961 - 31st March	132.0	123.9	121.3	121.9	126.7	120.1	126.9
30th June	132.5	123.9	127.1	122.0	127.9	120.1	127.8
30th September	135.2	128.5	128.4	126.5	129.4	124.7	131.1

(a) See note (b) to Table 20.

TABLE 27. - BASIC WAGES : WEEKLY RATES, ADULT MALES

Date	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE (a)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1947 - November	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
1948 - November	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
1949 - November	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
1950 - November	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
1951 - November	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
1952 - November	237 0	228 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
1953 - February	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
August	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0
1956 - June (b)	253 0	245 0	228 0	241 0	246 0	252 0	246 0
1957 - May (c)	263 0	255 0	238 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	256 0
1958 - May (d)	268 0	260 0	243 0	256 0	261 0	267 0	261 0
1959 - June (e)	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0
1961 - July (f)	295 0	287 0	270 0	283 0	288 0	294 0	288 0
STATE BASIC WAGE							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)		
1957 - March	270 0	263 0	241 0	241 0	266 3	272 0	..
June	268 0	263 0	239 0	251 0	268 10	272 0	..
September	270 0	263 0	241 0	251 0	272 9	272 0	..
December	270 0	263 0	241 0	251 0	272 9	272 0	..
1958 - March	269 0	263 0	244 0	251 0	268 6	272 0	..
June	274 0	263 0	248 0	256 0	268 6	272 0	..
September	274 0	263 0	254 0	256 0	272 3	272 0	..
December	273 0	263 0	256 0	256 0	273 5	272 0	..
1959 - March	275 0	263 0	260 0	256 0	273 5	272 0	..
June	276 0	275 0	263 0	271 0	275 1	272 0	..
September	277 0	275 0	263 0	271 0	278 7	282 0	..
December	279 0	275 0	267 0	271 0	281 6	282 0	..
1960 - March	283 0	275 0	269 0	271 0	281 6	282 0	..
June	285 0	275 0	271 0	271 0	286 4	282 0	..
September	288 0	275 0	273 0	271 0	292 3	282 0	..
December	294 0	275 0	276 0	271 0	294 7	282 0	..
1961 - March	297 0	275 0	280 0	271 0	296 7	282 0	..
June	299 0	275 0	284 0	271 0	299 3	282 0	..
September	302 0	287 0	284 0	283 0	300 6	294 0	..
October	(l)301 0	(m)287 0	(n)284 0	(o)283 0	(p)298 9	(q)294 0	..

(a) To August, 1953, rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in month shown. Automatic adjustment in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued 12th September, 1953. Subsequent variations, as a result of Basic Wage Inquiries, payable as follows (from beginning of first pay-period): - (b) In June. (c) Commencing on or after 15th May. (d) Commencing on or after 21st May. (e) Commencing on or after 11th June. (f) Commencing on or after 7th July. (g) Automatic quarterly adjustments operative. To September, 1961, rates payable from beginning of first pay-period in month prior to that shown. (h) Automatic adjustments discontinued 17th October, 1956. (i) To March, 1961, basic wage determined each quarter by State industrial tribunal after considering retail price index numbers. From June, 1961, basic wage declared after full inquiry. (j) Rates same as Commonwealth rates. (k) Basic wage determined each quarter by State industrial tribunal after considering retail price index numbers. (l) Payable from first pay-period in November. (m) During July and August, 1961, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate. (n) 29th May. (o) 10th July. (p) 30th October. (q) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate from July, 1961.

TABLE 28. - BASIC WAGES : WEEKLY RATES, ADULT FEMALES

Date	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
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COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE (a)

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1950 - December	123 6	121 6	115 6	118 6	120 0	120 0	121 6
1951 - November	155 0	149 0	138 6	146 0	147 6	149 0	150 0
1952 - November	177 6	171 0	162 0	171 6	171 0	172 6	173 0
1953 - August	182 0	176 0	163 6	173 0	177 0	181 6	177 0
1956 - June (b)	189 6	183 6	171 0	180 6	184 6	189 0	184 6
1957 - May (c)	197 0	191 0	178 6	188 0	192 0	196 6	192 0
1958 - May (d)	201 0	195 0	182 0	192 0	195 6	200 0	195 6
1959 - June (e)	212 0	206 0	193 6	203 0	207 0	211 6	207 0
1961 - July (f)	221 0	215 0	202 6	212 0	216 0	220 6	216 0

STATE BASIC WAGE

	s. d. (g)	s. d. (h)	s. d. (i)	s. d. (j)	s. d. (k)	s. d.	
1958 - September	205 6	197 0	172 0	192 0	177 0	204 0	..
December	204 6	197 0	173 6	192 0	177 9	204 0	..
1959 - March	206 0	197 0	176 6	192 0	177 9	204 0	..
June	207 0	206 0	179 0	203 0	178 10	204 0	..
September	207 6	206 0	179 0	203 0	181 1	211 6	..
December	209 0	206 0	182 0	203 0	183 0	211 6	..
1960 - March	212 0	206 0	184 0	203 0	211 2	211 6	..
June	213 6	206 0	186 0	203 0	214 9	211 6	..
September	216 0	206 0	188 0	203 0	219 2	211 6	..
December	220 6	206 0	191 0	203 0	220 11	211 6	..
1961 - March	222 6	206 0	194 0	203 0	222 5	211 6	..
June	224 0	206 0	213 0	203 0	224 5	211 6	..
September	226 6	215 0	213 0	212 0	225 5	220 6	..
October	(l)225 6	(m)215 0	(n)213 0	(o)212 0	(p)224 1	(q)220 6	..

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